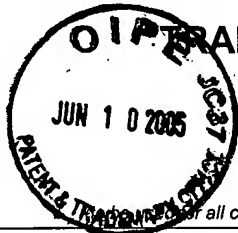


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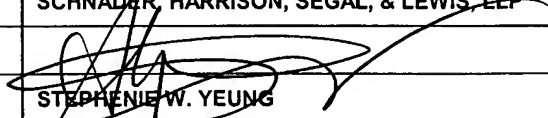
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This is in response to the Office Communication dated May 20, 2005, in which the Examiner has set a one-month period for response.

The Examiner has advised that "Exhibit A," a corrected drawing, was not found in the electronic file, and the text of cancelled claims 6 and 9 should not be included in the new list of claims. Accordingly, the following items are submitted with this response:

1. Exhibit A (Fig. 1)
2. List of Claims

This submission addresses all issues raised in the Notice of Non-Responsive Amendment. Favorable consideration of the Response is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,
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